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In re Application of:

Webler et al.

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AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-referenced Application be amended to delete James D. Breeding, Brad D. Bisson, Firas Mourtada, Gregoy M. Hyde, Stephanie A. Szobota, Gabriel Asongwe, and Jeffrey T. Ellis as inventors. Applicant acknowledges that the deleted inventors' inventions are no longer being claimed in the Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this amendment, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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